

Monday, July 24, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10511–S10579

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1065–1068. **Page S10565**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 143, to consolidate Federal employment training programs and create a new process and structure for funding the programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–118)

H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–119) **Page S10565**

Lobbying Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 1060, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S10512–31, S10535–36, S10538–62

Adopted:

(1) Levin/Cohen Amendment No. 1836, to establish that the bill does not include grassroots communications by volunteers who express their own views on an issue, to increase the amount of time that must be spent on lobbying to be considered a lobbyist, to eliminate an independent agency to administer and enforce the Act and to entrust filing requirements with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and to eliminate enforcement provisions and provide a civil monetary penalty for violations. **Pages S10518–21, S10552–54**

(2) McCain Modified Amendment No. 1837, to repeal the Ramspeck Act. **Pages S10521–26, S10554–55**

(3) Brown Modified Amendment No. 1838, to require a more detailed disclosure of the value of assets. **Pages S10536, S10540–41, S10560**

(4) By 59 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 326), Simpson Amendment No. 1839, to prohibit certain exempt organizations from receiving Federal grants. **Pages S10539–40, S10542–53, S10555–59**

(5) Brown Amendment No. 1841, to require an individual filing a financial disclosure form to disclose the total cash value of the interest of the individual in a qualified blind trust. **Pages S10541–42, S10553, S10555, S10561–62**

Previous adoption of the amendment was vitiated.

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(6) By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 325), Craig Modified Amendment No. 1842 (to Amendment No. 1839), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S10546–53, S10555–58**

(7) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 324), Levin/McConnell Amendment No. 1843 (to Amendment No. 1836), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10552–54**

(8) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 1844, to amend Public Law 75–583, Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, to require reports to Congress concerning administration of this Act. **Page S10560**

(9) McConnell (for Dole) Amendment No. 1845, to prohibit any person serving as the United States Trade Representative and the Deputy United States Trade Representative from representing or advising a foreign entity at any time after termination of that person's service and to disqualify such a person from serving as a U.S. Trade Representative or Deputy U.S. Trade Representative. **Pages S10560–62**

Withdrawn:

Brown Amendment No. 1840, to require the disclosure of the value of any personal residence in excess of \$1,000,000. **Pages S10541, S10560**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur thereon. **Page S10562**

Gift Reform—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1061, to provide for congressional gift reform, on Tuesday, July 25, 1995. **Page S10562**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Alicia Haydock Munnell, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S10579–81**

Messages From the House: **Pages S10564–65**

Measures Referred: **Page S10565**

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Additional Statements: Pages S10575–78
Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–326) Pages S10553, S10558–59

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:41 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 25, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S10578–79.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BURMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings to examine democracy, human rights, and narcotics controls issues in Burma, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary for Inter-

national Narcotics Matters, both of the Department of State; Mike Jendrzeczyk, Human Rights Watch for Asia, and Phil Fishman, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ohmar Khin, Burmese Student Organization.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPUTER PORNOGRAPHY AND CHILDREN

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 892, to prohibit the transmission by computer of indecent material to minors, focusing on the scope of the problem, the state of the technology, and the need for Federal intervention, after receiving testimony from William W. Burrington, America Online, Inc., Vienna, Virginia, on behalf of the Interactive Services Association; Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.; Stephen Balkam, Recreational Software Advisory Council, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dee Jepsen, "Enough Is Enough" Campaign, Fairfax, Virginia; Michael S. Hart, Illinois Benedictine College, Lisle; Barry F. Crimmins, Lakewood, Ohio; Susan Elliot, McLean, Virginia; Michael Murray and Donelle Gruff, both of Safety Harbor, Florida; and Patricia W. Shao, Bethesda, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 2100–2105; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 86, and H. Res. 200 were introduced. Page H7550

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, amended (H. Rept. 104–202, Part 1);

H.R. 1528, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled United States v. Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82–0192, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 104–203, Part 1); and

H.R. 1555, to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies, amended (H. Rept. 104–204, Part 1). Pages H7549–50

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7465

Recess: House recessed at 10:56 a.m. and reconvened at noon. Pages H7467–68

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary. Page H7481

Alaskan North Shore Oil Exports: By a recorded vote of 324 ayes to 77 noes, Roll No. 557, the House passed H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil. Pages H7485–H7507

Agreed To:

The Young of Alaska amendment in the nature of a substitute that makes technical and conforming changes to various provisions; and Pages H7497–H7506

The Traficant amendment to the Young of Alaska substitute that requires the Secretary of Commerce to take appropriate action concerning exports of this oil if it is found that the exporting of this oil has caused shortages or price increases that have or are